noting the name of the deceased and the locality of the house in which the death occurred, and by posting trustworthy subordinates, either members of the Police Force or of the Revenue Department, at all burying and burning grounds, noting similar information. These subordinates, not being connected with the Municipality, will afford valuable aid in checking the returns, and they will assist the Municipal authorities in arriving at correct results.

5. In villages, the Patels must submit weekly returns of deaths in each village, within their respective jurisdiction, to the Amildar; who will forward them to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, after noting on each any peculiarity in the incidence of the deaths, the mortality for the corresponding week during the past three years, and explaining, if he can, any excess. When the Amildar is not satisfied as to the cause of any excessive or unusual mortality, he should cause special enquiries to be made, and, if necessary, call in the assistance of the nearest medical subordinate.

6. The Patels should also be required to give notice at the Police Station of the arrival in their villages of any persons from an infected locality. The names of such persons should be entered in a register at the Police Station, and they should be kept outside the village under observation for ten days, and on no account allowed to sleep within the village site. The cause of the death of any person who has recently been in an infected locality should be investigated. In villages remote from a Police Station, the Patel should discharge these duties, but the Shanbhog should be held equally responsible.

OFFICE OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 7th February 1898.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

Forwarded to the.....

for information and guidance.

Plague Comr. in Mysore.

Notification No. 37—*Mis.* 20, *dated 23rd January* 1898.

As the bringing of used apparel, bedding, &c., from places which are affected by plague is considered to be highly dangerous, His Highness the Naizam's Government are pleased to direct that all used apparel and bedding (except when carried as personal baggage of travellers) also rags, waste paper, used gunny bags, &c., which may be brought from any portion of the District of Sholapur to any part of His Highness' Dominions will be at once taken charge of by the plague authorities or by the District Officers. If such apparel or bedding is valuable and can be disinfected it will be so disinfected before being made over to the owners, otherwise it will be destroyed by being burnt. The question whether articles shall be disinfected or burnt is left to the discretion of the officials discharging this duty. No claim shall lie against His Highness' Government for losses sustained by the destruction or disinfection of articles under this order, and the public are therefore warned not to import any articles of the kind above described.

True Copy,
B. SADAGOPACHARLU,
for *Supt., Issue Branch, Resident's Office, Hydrabad.*

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 31*st January* 1898.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer, *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	73·62	...	...	...	77·12	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received from these stations.